

# DAILY LEDGER

FIGURES THAT TALK.

WONDERFUL EXHIBIT MADE BY SECRETARY CARLISLE.

All Excesses of Revenue Over Expenditures Have Been Under Republican Administration, According to Democratic Authority.

Parliament House, "Secretary Carlisle," says The State Journal, "has just issued a remarkable document. It is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Government from 1850 to 1880, and if the Republican National Committee had the task of preparing a campaign document it could not improve on the lesson taught by the eloquent figures furnished by the Treasury Department. The balances during those years are given as follows:

Year Ended	Revenue Over Expenditures	Excess of Expenditures Over Revenue
June 30th, 1850	\$4,885,467 40	
1851	1,100,000 00	
1852	\$7,250,000 00	
1853	15,340,213 00	
1854	7,000,000 00	
1855	25,000,000 00	
1856	42,770,000 00	
1857	40,000,000 00	
1858	90,000,000 00	
1859	100,000,000 00	
1860	180,000,000 00	
1861	28,397,708 44	
1862	40,000,000 00	
1863	10,000,000 00	
1864	91,146,736 44	
1865	50,000,000 00	
1866	45,000,000 00	
1867	2,444,882 30	
1868	13,750,000 00	
1869	2,000,000 00	
1870	30,000,000 00	
1871	20,000,000 00	
1872	28,397,708 44	
1873	40,000,000 00	
1874	10,000,000 00	
1875	91,146,736 44	
1876	50,000,000 00	
1877	45,000,000 00	
1878	2,444,882 30	
1879	13,750,000 00	
1880	2,000,000 00	

"In a word, this statement shows that the adverse balance between the receipts and expenditures exceeded the Government receipts—occurred entirely during Democratic Administrations. During 1850-61 James Buchanan was in power and Republican financing did not begin until June 30th of the last named year. The enormous excess of expenditures during those years arose from expenditures out of the receipts from almost \$3,000,000,000 of bonds issued in order to save the life of the Nation, but the excess receipts from revenues during this period were much in excess of expenditures but what was expended.

"But what a glorious record appears from 1862 to 1880, inclusive, a period of twenty-seven years. Beginning with an excess of \$37,223,905 11 in the year succeeding the war it reached the wonderful high tide of \$138,091,335 11 in the very next year and varied from that figure down to \$2,341,674 29 the very first year that Cleveland was in power during his second term. During his first term the Democratic party had full possession of the Government and the excess of receipts began to drop as soon as that party had secured the executive and administrative branches of the Government.

"The Carlisle statement shows the present balance of the Government in order to meet ordinary expenditures and to pay interest and redeem maturing debt, the interest bearing debt, according to Mr. Carlisle's own statement, having been reduced from \$1,381,380,240 in 1861 to \$828,007,190 in 1880. These varying balances, all in the red, of the ledger, exhibit the varying needs of the Government for meeting ordinary expenses, interest on bonds and maturing bonds.

"What a commentary it is on Democratic rule when the first adverse balance since the war occurs during the very initial year of a clear-cut Administration of that party? Never before since the Administration of James Buchanan, during the years of the war when extraordinary demands had to be met, have the expenditures of the Government exceeded the receipts. Added to this it should be remembered that from 1861-90 the population of the United States doubled, its territory increased four-fold, the value of the products of manufacture increased five-fold, the amount paid as wages increased six-fold, the foreign commerce of the country increased nearly three-fold, the railroad mileage of the country increased from 31,286 miles to 170,000 miles, and the internal commerce of the country correspondingly increased. Besides, the wealth per capita of the country increased from \$514 in 1860 to \$1,088 in 1880, and the average annual growth in the material wealth of the United States increased from \$289 in 1860 to \$484 in 1880.

"The statement just furnished by Secretary Carlisle carries its own argument. It is an eloquent presentation of the beneficent rule of the Republican party and the opening of the eyes of the people to the present time, for during the first Administration of President Cleveland the Republicans had the Senate and the country felt safe.

"Secretary Carlisle has done an invaluable service to the Republicans. No.

such powerful campaign document will be issued as that furnished by the Cleveland Administration. It shows an unparalleled record of prosperity under Republican rule.

We commend the above figures to the careful perusal of thinking Democrats in this county. With honest men these figures will make an impression that will not be without results. The Democratic party as a party is incapable of governing this country. That is all there is of it.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lang, aged 72, after a lingering illness died at her home in Petersburg, Lewis county, Thursday, October 15th. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest in the Mayville Cemetery.

If any of our young ladies or young widows, say The Winchester Democrat, anywhere from 20 to 35 years of age, want to marry, they would do well to call on or address William H. Middleton, Tollebores, Ky. Mr. Middleton is a widower with only two children and in easy circumstances.

Byron McClelland, who is said to have won \$20,000 in the grand lottery of this season, is planning to build a residence in Lexington which will be the finest and most costly dwelling in Kentucky. It will be located just across the street from the residence of W. S. Barnes, the famous turfman.

City Taxes. Taxpayers will please take notice that city will, on October 1st and November 1st a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added on all not paid. Office will be open Saturday evenings till 8:30 o'clock. JAMES W. FITZGERALD, City Treasurer. Office—Keith-Schroeder Harness Co.

Low Rates to Texas. The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway will, on October 1st and November 1st, sell tickets from all points on its lines to points in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico at one fare for the round trip plus \$2.

The Dallas Exposition and Texas State Fair will be in full operation displaying the wealth of Texas' resources. Tickets will be good for twenty days from dates of sale with liberal stop-over privileges. For full particulars apply to any ticket agent B. & O. S. W. Railway, or address G. B. W. Assistant Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, O.

835 Reward will be paid for the return of a Dark Bay Mare, with a white blaze on the forehead and white spot on right hand side of the neck; heavy mane and tail, and is 14 hands high. The above described mare was stolen from my premises on the Clark's Run Turnpike near Fern Lea, on the 16th of October, 1880, and is owned by Mr. Charles Wallingford of Fern Lea.

CHARLES PLEASANT. N. B.—Two low heavy set white men, one having only one eye, were seen with a horse in the Fern Lea neighborhood the night my mare was stolen, and which is supposed to be my mare.

GROWTH OF THE UNION. Increase in Population of the United States the Past Century.

Chicago Times. In 1790 there were 15 states and in 1880 there were 44. A population of 3,929,328 had increased to 1,380,000. The area of 3,889,805 square miles, which in the original was but 805,461. Philadelphia was then the largest city in the United States, having a population of 42,520. New York coming second with 33,021. Boston 18,608 and Baltimore 13,948. Chicago, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and St. Paul were not on the maps, while St. Louis, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh were just beginning to be.

New York, with a 7,100,000, Philadelphia with 1,142,653 and Chicago with 1,880,000, comprise more population than that credited to the country 100 years ago. The Congress of 1790 had 135 members and the Congress of 1880 had 448 on a ratio of representation of one to 173,801 of population to only 30,000 a century ago.

As evidence of the Nation's growth here is the money side of the review. In 1790 the receipts into the Treasury were \$7,229,575, while in Cleveland's like year they amount to \$420,461,714. From imports then the aggregate was \$31,000,000, and in 1880 it was \$856,000,000. The revenue from duties was \$109,000, and in 1880 the total was \$847,509,024. Washington was satisfied with 309 Postoffice appointments, while Cleveland had 67,119 at his disposal. The revenue from Postoffices was then \$104,743, and in 1880 it was \$1,380,000. The revenue in 1880 was \$75,089,544. There were 19 colleges then and 597 now. Public Schools were among the unknown, along with railroads, the telegraph and telephone. In Public Schools alone for the year 1880 there are 13,010,136 pupils enrolled, with 390,634 teachers in charge.

Old Clothes Made New New Clothes Made to Order.

A branch of the Globe Tailoring Company of Cincinnati has been opened on West Second Street, near the corner of the city where there will be found a complete line of

Woolens Suits for Gentlemen Suits and Overcoats. McCormick the Tailor will be pleased to wait on you. Dress Clothing made to order. Tailoring specialty. Ladies' trim your own. Free-class work guaranteed.

THIRD YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1894.

ONE CENT.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Linn of Ripley are visiting their daughter in this city.

Mr. Ralph Jones of Portsmouth is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. F. Thomas.

Mr. James J. Fitzgerald and bride arrived home last night from their bridal tour.

Mrs. Spillman of Garrard county is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Ranson.

Mrs. J. D. Muse and children returned yesterday morning after a visit in Fleming county.

Mrs. Thomas Parry left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Dallas and other points in Texas.

Mrs. Harriet Johnson will leave tomorrow to visit Mrs. Dr. Archibald Church of Chicago.

Miss Anna F. Cluney has returned to her home in Louisville after three months visit with her parents.

Mr. James McVainey is here from Louisville, visiting his brother, Mr. John McVainey, and sisters.

James S. Redmond, cigar manufacturer, left this morning on a business trip through Central Kentucky.

Miss Ellen Bierhower left yesterday for Baltimore to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Mary King.

Mrs. William Maffett of Kansas City, Kansas, is the guest of Mr. Hayes Thomas and other relatives in the county.

Miss Anna Chandler of Millersburg has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Armstrong.

Mrs. Thomas Turner of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting the family of Mr. William Quintance, Jr., of Forest avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Wood has returned from a visit to Cincinnati and is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fluiter.

Mrs. Fessley of Lexington and Miss Agnes Hanley of Market street attended the funeral of Miss Lizzie Coughlin of Augusta.

Mr. Bruce Austin of the Government Printing office will arrive from Washington City Saturday to spend a week or so at home.

Colonel M. C. Russell returned last night from Louisville, where he attended the meeting of the Southern Wholesale Grocers Association.

Mr. Percy L. Mennen, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hamilton Gray of Front street for the past few weeks, left this morning for Chicago.

Dan Shafer, after an extended trip through Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Florida, returned home last night with a good supply of bear oil.

Matter for publication in The Ledger MUST be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Jenness Miller will lecture in Lexington tomorrow.

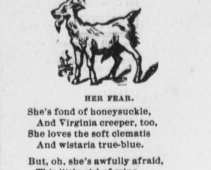
William Davis the coal dealer has received a consignment of the celebrated smokeless coal. Try it.

Lexington has a female physician in the person of Dr. Julia A. Washburn, who is building up a good practice.

Mrs. Ann M. Anderson, widow of the late John J. Anderson of Mt. Sterling, died at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati.

Miss Stella L. Cooper of Mt. Sterling, who believes in doing good as she goes through the world—writes to The Ledger that she has a large collection of stamps for Miss Dora Rose, which will be sent to the unfortunate young lady at Manchester, O.

Make a good investment by taking stock in the eleventh series of the Limestone Building Association. Books now open for subscription. Call on W. B. Mathews, President, C. D. Newell, Solicitor, James E. Threlkeld, Treasurer, H. C. Sharp, Secretary, or any of the Directors.



THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

While snow—fair; The snow—snow; With snow above—will warmer snow; If black's beneath—colder will be; Unless black's shown—no chance we'll see.

The Ripley Shoe Factory has started up again.

Robert M. Gilliland, formerly of Ripley, died at Malvern, Kas.

Moses Combs was yesterday fined \$1 and costs for a plain jail.

The Ripley Oddfellows will give a series of entertainments during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Owens and sons have taken rooms at Mrs. M. W. Coulter's.

Colonel George W. Rogers has moved into one of Dr. H. K. Adamson's residences on West Second.

Mrs. Priscilla Washington, colored, died this morning at 1:30 o'clock. Burial tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Church.

Samuel Kerr, formerly of this county and a brother of Mr. Thomas Kerr of Jersey Ridge, died near Shelbyville a few days ago. He was about 70 years of age and leaves a wife and nine children.

A new and somewhat pretentious chimney has been built on the lively stable, corner Second and Sutton. If a new house were now built to the chimney it would be a great improvement to the neighborhood.

The Democratic State Executive Committee has adopted an amendment to the rules governing the party organization, which prohibits Government employees or officials from being members of city or county committees.

Treasurer Thomas A. Keith has been on the rounds settling all outstanding accounts against the Baseball Club. The club fell behind a little over \$100, but it will be made up. Mayville will probably have a first-class club next season.

Great was the excitement in colored circles at Vanceburg when Miss Retta Smith, a colored octogenarian, had Rev. E. Brown arrested, charging him with having grossly insulted her. Rev. Brown dashed upon Vanceburg from Portsmouth, and has been conducting a very successful colored campmeeting one mile East of the city.

The following invitation has been received by relatives and friends of the parties in this city:

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Orr invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Lulu Meyer.

John Curtis Rains, Wednesday evening, November 7th, 1894, at 5 o'clock, 50 Carl avenue, North Fairmount, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr were former residents of Mayville, and Mr. Rains is a member of the well known coal manufacturing firm of J. H. Rains & Sons of this city.

In advance The Ledger congratulates him on having secured such a lovely lady for his bride.

THE OLDEST Odd-fellow Dies at Augusta, Having Been a Member 63 Years.

Another of Augusta's old citizens has passed away.

Major P. S. Blades died Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock at his home on Front street, at the old age of 92.

For several months he had been ill and was confined mostly to his room.

Years ago he was Sheriff of Bracken county.

Ex-Postmaster Joshua Osborn died at Winchester, O., aged 73.

Mrs. Osten, an estimable lady of Cincinnati, died at the home of Mrs. Gallup at Cateletsburg.

Kentucky raises 900,000 pounds of tobacco annually—half of the crop of the United States.

November 1st is the day set for the sale of the franchise for an electric street car line through Cateletsburg.

Richard Hopp of Cincinnati married Miss Margaret Winston of Lexington last night. It was a big society event.

At Cateletsburg Dr. Silas Patton and John W. Dillon were painfully bruised by being thrown from a buggy in a runaway.

The A. P. A. had three more rousing meetings Tuesday evening at three different places. At least that's what The Ledger's office cat reports.

Ed C. Sellers, connected with W. B. Carpenter & Co., Cincinnati, was yesterday morning married to Miss Anna L. Howell, a popular belle of Covington.

The Sisters of Friendship Lodge No. 43, D. R., will give a social in the banquet room at Oddfellows Hall on tomorrow evening. It goes without saying that it will be an elegant affair.

Typhoid fever is raging with frightful severity at Horse, Union, Waverly and other villages in Madison county. Ten deaths have occurred in the last six weeks and new cases are reported almost daily. Bad water, the result of long protracted drought, is responsible for the epidemics, so say the local physicians.

Trainmen on the P. F. V. train on the C. and O. are somewhat mystified at the appearance of an old woman who comes upon a projecting rock near Vanceburg and waves her hand frantically at the P. F. V. as it swiftly passes by. No one seems to know who she is or where she comes from, but she is there every day as regularly as the train passes.

Beginning next Monday train No. 12 of the C. K. will reach Mayville at 7:30 p. m. instead of 9:22 as now. This will be a great advantage to our merchants, to say nothing of the convenience to travelers. Now, if the managers can only be induced to change the departure of the morning train to a later hour, Mayville will rise up and call them blessed.

"Faust," which will be the next attraction at the Opera-house, is still what it always has been—the most interesting, the most exciting, the most dignified of all spectacular dramas. And so admirably will the splendid proportions of the stage at the above house lend themselves to the unfolding of the pictorial features of the play that the effect wrought will be positively enchanting.

The Ripley Bee says Ed Davis was shot in the right breast at that place some fifteen months ago in a quarrel about a girl. The doctor probed for the bullet but could not find it. The wound healed, but gave Davis considerable pain.

Last Sunday Drs. Tyler and Francis were called in and extracted the bullet, which proved to be a thirty-two caliber. It had passed through his body and was found in his back near one of his ribs.

A telegram received by Mr. C. C. Dobyns yesterday afternoon announced the death at Florence, Ala., of Miss Jennie Brown Robinson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robinson, formerly of this city. Miss Jennie, who is universally known as "Browlie," had been ill for some time, though her death was not expected. She would have been 14 years of age in February next. The remains reached here this morning and the interment took place at the Mayville Cemetery.

Mr. Frank B. Slane and Miss Mamie McDonald were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Norwood, O. Mr. Slane is a popular and successful young business man and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald, formerly of this city. Rev. R. C. Cox, a Baptist Minister, performed the ceremony. The places of the usual attendants were supplied by Misses Helen and Ester Slane as flower girls, and Vernon Pittsford of Garfield Place as ring bearer. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms, etc.

Pittsburgh Coal at Wormald's Elevators. Ten cents per bushel for cash.

October 25th, 1894.

From New York comes the account of a suit against Edward J. Woolsey, who became pretty well known in Kentucky through his marriage to Mrs. Kate Trimble De Rood, a leader in Covington aristocratic circles, about one year ago. The suit is for \$15,000, which was left as a legacy to Martha McNulty, and which Woolsey never paid back to the Woolsey-De Rood estate in Covington was one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind that ever came off in the South.

Woolsey's presents to his bride were dazzling in their brilliancy, and the event was on the tongue of nearly everybody.

Dr. James H. Cochran has changed his residence from Philadelphia to Baltimore.

Mr. John Klipp has purchased the saddle and harness store of Mr. R. A. Toup.

Rev. M. P. Morgan will preach at the M. E. Church, South, in Washington Sunday morning and night, October 28th.

Over 7,000 bushels of Irish potatoes were shipped from Harrodsburg in ten days. At 45 cents they amounted to \$3,150.

The advertising columns of The Ledger speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also where to advertise.

From now on there will be a flood of ante-election lies. It will be a good plan not to believe anything a Democratic politician tells you, and only what you see.

The Republican County Committee will meet at the office of Hon. M. C. Hutchins, this city, on Monday, October 29th, at 10 o'clock a. m. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

The notice of marriage of Payton Brooks and Mrs. Lotty Patty, colored, appeared in The Ledger a few days ago. The groom is 53 years of age, while his bride is 45. Brooks was the father of three of the colored people who were drowned in the river opposite Ripley several years ago while crossing in a johnboat. They had been a dance in Ripley that evening. Their boat contained five persons and none of them live to tell the awful tale.

ROW IN THE CAMP.

The Cateletsburg Oddfellows Divided on the Saloon Question.

There's trouble. And it's just where it ought not to be. For some time there has been a division among the Oddfellows at Cateletsburg.

The Order owns a prominent property, occupying one of the most prominent corners, opposite the Postoffice.

Parties made an enticing bid for a portion of the premises for a saloon.

The matter was debated pro and con for some time.

And finally, so the report goes, an order was passed renting the property for a saloon.

This created much feeling, and it is said if the bargain is carried out many of the best men of the Order will never enter its halls again, as they will not be thus identified with the saloon business.

Everybody Takes THE LEDGER Because There's Something In It to Read!

Merchants Advertise In THE LEDGER Because Everybody Reads it!

At Jeffersonville, Ind., Judge Gibson rendered judgment for \$700 in favor of ex-Mayor Luther F. Warder against Mrs. Sarah Goldbach. Mr. Warder, as guardian of Arabella Bonner, had deposited a sum of money belonging to his ward with Mr. Goldbach. The latter died four years ago, and the sum was paid to Mrs. Warder as a former resident of Flemington.

The following paragraph gives the political complexion of the House of Representatives since 1864: From 1863 to 1869 Schuyler Colfax was Speaker; from 1869 to 1875 James G. Blaine. From 1875 to 1881 the House was Democratic, presided over by Kerr and Randall. The forty-seventh Congress, from 1881 to 1883, was Republican, under Speaker Keller. John G. Carlisle, Democrat, was Speaker of the House from 1883 to 1889. Reed followed for two years, and the list closes with Crisp, whose terms fill the years from 1891 to March, 1895, though a new Speaker will not be elected, unless an extra session is called, until December, 1895. It will be seen that each of the parties has had control of the House for sixteen years in the thirty-four years since the close of the war. Keller, Reed, Crisp and Carlisle are the only ex-Speakers living. Banks and Grow having died within a few months.

# Public Ledger

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WILLIAM D. COCHRAN.  
FOR JAILER,  
JOHN JOHNSON.  
FOR SHERIFF,  
THAD D. MOORE.  
FOR CORONER,  
ROB STOCKTON.  
FOR ASSASSOR,  
J. DAVID DYE.  
FOR SURVEYOR,  
T. P. BUCKLOCK.

## McKINLEY AND WILSON ABOARD.

In 1890 William McKinley was burned in effigy in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield; but in 1894 William L. Wilson was elected and elected in London because he is the author of a Free-trade Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

The Editor of The Bulletin was referred to a few days ago as a SOLOMON. Later developments rendered necessary a change of name. He's an ANANIAS.

THE Sun says that the A. P. A. is rapidly gaining membership at Ashland.—Public Ledger.

The Sun ought to know. It's a Republican paper.—Bulletin.

Nothing truer. For once you are eminently right. Republican papers do know what is going on; Democratic papers rarely do.

SIMON WOLF, who was a Consul General and afterwards the Recorder of Deeds of Washington by the appointment of General Grant when President, and who is well known in Jewish circles all over the world because of the prominent interest he takes as a lecturer and otherwise in the affairs of the Hebrew Church, speaking as a Republican, says of NATHAN STRAUS, who was first named Tammany for Mayor of New York:

"He is a man of excellent character, a merchant of irreproachable character, and a kind-hearted, humane, public-spirited citizen, who has, within the last few years, done considerable in the city of New York for the amelioration of the condition of the poor. In politics he is an advanced Tariff reformer and a close personal friend of President CLEVELAND. "If Mr. STRAUS was nominated as a matter of policy, because Tammany found itself in desperate straits, I fear they have reckoned without their host. For I feel confident that the American citizens of Jewish faith will vote as men and not as Jews; that the Republicans will vote the Republican ticket, and the Democrats the Democratic, and that those who are now banded together in opposition to Tammany will pay no attention to the head of the tick nor matter how estimable, as their warfare is against the system, and not against men. It would be a calamity for any faith or Nationality if the fact should be made manly fact that they were clannish and voted for their friends as against public policy and reform."

The closing remark of Mr. Wolf is worthy of the consideration of all classes of our foreign-born citizens. It is time there should no longer be a "Jew vote," a "Dutch vote," or an "Irish vote." What is wanted in America is an American vote, cast by every citizen, regardless of his birthplace.

THE Bulletin deprecates mixing religion with politics, and cites the fact—which, by the way, is not a fact—that the A. P. A. is going to bring a Preacher here to deliver anti-election lectures. Once more The Bulletin is eminently wrong.

GOVERNMENT statistics just issued show that the indebtedness on farms of Kentucky amounts to 90 per cent. of their value—nearly one-half.—Bulletin.  
Government statistics show that something. But they do show that 65 per cent. of the farms in Kentucky are owned by the persons who cultivate them, and of those 65 per cent. are free from incumbrance. It is the remaining 35 per cent. on which there is an incumbrance of 40 per cent. of their value, and of all the farms of Kentucky, as the pious Editor of The Bulletin would lead you to believe. It seems as though it were impossible for the average Democratic Editor to tell the truth even if he knew how.



**HAY AND OATS AND THE NEW TARIFF.**  
Tobacco Blade.  
A Chicago periodical with the old title "Hay Trade," devoted to the hay trade, calls the attention of farmers to the effect of the new Tariff Law on hay and oats. This law reduces the duty on hay from the \$4 per ton of the McKinley Law to \$2 per ton. In the few weeks since the law has been operative, the shipping of hay from Canada to the United States has begun, and the farmers of Northern hay-raising states have had the price reduced on account of it. In the coming year the hay of Canada, raised on cheap land by cheap labor, will flood all the border markets along the lakes and the St. Lawrence river, and our American hay grower will suffer by the displacing from our own market of just as much hay as comes from Canada. The new Tariff Law gives that which is equivalent to a bounty of \$2 per ton upon Canadian hay and takes the American hay the equivalent of \$2 per ton for Canadian benefit.

The case is similar with regard to oats. Already Canadian farmers are sending heavy shipments of oats to New York City, which not only deprive farmers in the United States of a market for a like quantity, but reduces the market price of every bushel raised by American farmers. This year Canada raised nearly 100,000,000 bushels of oats. The United States raised about 650,000,000 bushels. Now if Canada ships only 1,000,000 bushels to New York under the reduced Tariff of about 4 cents a bushel, and sells these oats at a reduced price in the New York market, that sale reduces the price and value of every bushel of the 650,000,000 bushels produced on our own soil. That is how the patchwork Tariff Law benefits the farmers and hay raisers of our country.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.  
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**FOR RENT.**  
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FOR SALE—First-class Telegraph Key and Apparatus. Apply to ASHLEY KINMAN, Ashland, O.

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—A fine Single Bull, comparatively new. Call at No. 44 East Fourth Street.

**LOST.**  
LOST—A White Leather Bag containing in it a check for \$100.00, and a check for \$50.00. Found and returned to the owner. Reward for the finder. Address ASHLEY KINMAN, Ashland, O.

**FOUND.**  
FOUND—Between John's Jewelry store and the Ashland, O. Police Station. Leave at this office and receive reward.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Victor Ochoa, the Mexican revolutionist, was captured in Texas.  
David Buchanan, once the wealthiest man in Mexico, died in the poor house there Tuesday.  
Samuel Smith was fatally shot at Logansport, Ind., by John Bushing in a quarrel over the latter's wife.

Seven judgments, aggregating \$185,650, were entered Wednesday against Pings & Pennair, New York glove dealers.  
Augusta Lopez and Macon Cress, the murderers of McWeeney and Hopp, Americans, killed near Oaxaca, Mex., have been sentenced to life imprisonment.

Geo. Sanderson, of Limestone township, near Williamsport, Pa., struck a vein of cement 100 feet thick on his late New York assayer which is the best in the world.

The world's flour production record, which has been held by the Pillsbury "A" mill, was a 34-hour run of 7,000 barrels, has been broken by the Imperial mill. The output was 7,505 barrels.

Dead, with a bullet in his brain, Larkin Dewitt, a prominent Cooper county (Mo.) farmer, living near Clifton City, was found in a pasture a short distance from his home, the victim of an assassin.

The people of Sandusky, Ind., are greatly excited over the sudden appearance of diphtheria in their midst. Seven cases have already been reported and the public schools have been closed for an indefinite time.

Albert Stricker, chief engineer of the Chicago Sugar Refining Co., and Wm. Kane, a laborer, were overcome by gas while working in the company's water tunnel, which adjoins the city water tunnel. The men were extricated, but Kane is dying. Stricker will recover.

Commissioner McDowell, of the Kentucky agricultural bureau, has just finished sending out 1,500 bushels of sample seed wheat to those farmers of the state who have promised to sow it and preserve the yield for further increasing the quality of the grain grown in Kentucky.

The hearing was postponed again in the case of Mortimer Beckley, president; Frederick Bolt, manager; and John T. Anderson, foreman, of the Penn Steel Casting and Machine Co., of Philadelphia, who are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in the supply of gun castings.

At Duprick, Ind., the 8-year-old daughter of Link Maitlain, was killed Wednesday evening by being thrown from a buggy. She and her mother were returning to their home, two miles west of this city, when the horse became frightened at escaping gas from a leaking well. Mrs. Maitlain was also seriously injured.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 24.  
FLOUR—The market is dull and the demand is light.  
WHEAT—The demand is moderate and receipts are abundant. Sales: No. 2 red, 90c; No. 2 white, 88c; No. 2 mixed, 86c; No. 2 white, 88c; No. 2 mixed, 86c; No. 2 white, 88c; No. 2 mixed, 86c.  
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## KIDNAPED.

### A Witness in the Lexow Inquiry Spirited Away.

She is Said to Be of More Importance Than Any Yet.

She Probably Paid More Money for Police Protection Than Any Other Woman Engaged in the Lexow Hearing.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A witness under subpoena, but who did not appear, created almost as much of a sensation before the Lexow committee Wednesday as any of those who have testified. The expectation that a police commissioner would be called drew an unusually large crowd. The waiting spectators and reporters were convinced that Mr. Goff was at last about to take the "step higher." But this hope was quickly dispelled after Mr. Goff's appearance. He entered the packed room, made his way with difficulty to the counsel table, and was seen to be laboring under great excitement.

Without any consultation with the committee he said that for the first time since the investigation commenced he was compelled to ask for an adjournment, because a witness whom he knew was prepared to make disclosures which would have been more startling than any testimony yet presented to his committee had been spirited away on her arrival at the Hotel Jersey City. The committee adjourned until 2 o'clock, and at that hour adjourned for the day.

The witness who, it is alleged, was kidnaped, was a Mrs. Herman, of whom Detective Webb, one of Goff's men, tells this story: "Mrs. Herman was the keeper of three disorderly houses. She probably paid more money for protection than any other woman that business in the city. She said she paid to four different agencies a total of \$25,000, and volunteered to testify. On September 8 she was subpoenaed to appear before the committee on the 11th. On the night of the 10th some one called on her and asked her to go with him in a car, and took her to a place where she met four police captains. They sent her out of the city, and I went on to Chicago, where I found her a week ago Tuesday. She came back with me voluntarily."

It appears that Mrs. Herman reached Jersey City Wednesday morning in charge of two of the committee's agents. They were met by Senator Day, of New Jersey, who persuaded her to refuse to go across the ferry to New York, and had the Lexow committee agents arrested.

**Work of Lightning.**  
TOMONOW, O., Oct. 25.—Lightning struck the homes of Frank M. Meyers and James E. Edwards, on Daniels street. The bolt descended along the chimney at the former place, burst the stove doors and rendered Mrs. Myers and her little daughter unconscious. At the latter place the bolt struck the chimney and severely stunned the lightning struck the kitchen, burning the window curtains, and tearing off a portion of the roof.

**The Columbia and Maribled.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—A cablegram received at the navy department Wednesday announced the arrival of the battleship Columbia at Kingston, Jamaica. The Columbia will remain at Kingston about a week, and then probably make a cruise in the West Indies, visiting Havana, where an American naval vessel has not been for over a year. The Maribled is thought to be on her way to Cartagena.

**Gold Reserve Increased.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—There was a gratifying increase in the treasury gold Wednesday. The net gain was \$2,000,000, or \$1,500,000 more than was on hand Tuesday. The New York treasury received about \$200,000 in gold for the day, while Philadelphia received \$100,000 in exchange for notes. The treasury balance Wednesday was \$111,407,351.

**Gray Eagle Killed.**  
YELLOW SPRING, Oct. 25.—A large gray eagle was killed near here by Daniel Funderburg, a hunter. The eagle had a plug in its beak, and was rapidly dying upward when the bullet hit him. He was wounded and made a fierce fight for his life when he fell. This is the second bird of the kind that has been killed in the neighborhood recently.

**C. L. Flickinger Dead.**  
COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 25.—C. L. Flickinger, bookkeeper in the state insurance commissioner's office, died at his home at Worthington Wednesday of consumption. He was the brother of S. J. Flickinger, of the Associated Press at Cincinnati, and was federal agricultural statistician for Ohio under President Harrison.

**The Charges Were Groundless.**  
ATHENS, O., Oct. 25.—Complaint having been made in certain sections of the county that Sheriff Rice did not properly feed and care for the prisoners in the county jail, the grand jury held a special investigation and found that the charges were groundless.

**Suicide in Central Park.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—L. S. Stern, a member of the firm of Stern & Co., bankers in men's clothing, committed suicide Wednesday morning by jumping into the reservoir in Central Park. The firm covers \$250,000.

**Food Auditor Fined.**  
COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 25.—Edward M. Caldwell, of the Detroit firm of Hicks Caldwell & Co., was arrested and fined \$50 and costs after a plea of guilty for exhibiting impure at the "Pure Food Show at Cleveland."

**A Terrible Fall.**  
WAUBURN, O., Oct. 25.—Luther Orendorf, a building contractor of this place, fell sixty feet from a scaffold at Edon, and was instantly killed.

## "LITTLE MAC."

Statue of Gen. McClellan Unveiled at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—A score or more of generals and other officers, who either served on the staff of Gen. McClellan during the civil war, or commanded divisions of the Army of the Potomac, or held other important positions, met for the first time since the war Wednesday, when they were entertained at luncheon at the Hotel Stratford by the McClellan monument association, prior to the unveiling of a statue of "Little Mac."

Immediately after the unveiling a parade of 11,000 United States marines and soldiers, Pennsylvania and New Jersey militiamen, Grand Army men and members of the statue and gave a marching salute to the reviewing officer, Maj. Gen. Schofield, commander-in-chief of the United States army.

The unveiling ceremonies were witnessed by 20,000 persons, and at least one hundred thousand others viewed the procession as it passed along Broad street.

The statue is erected on the north-west corner of city hall plaza, only a short distance from a similar monument erected to the memory of Gen. Reynolds, which stands at the northern end of the plaza.

The McClellan monument, which represents the once commander-in-chief of the union army in full uniform, astride of his horse, and overlooking the battlefield of Antietam, was jointly designed by Henry C. Elliott and Paul M. Peck of Washington, the former designing the statue proper, and the latter making the drawings for the pedestal.

**ALLEGED INSURANCE FRAUD.**

Col. Hahn Guarantees It at Xenia and Arrests the Mainstream.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 25.—The department of insurance has unearthed a situation at Xenia. Some time ago Mrs. Stewart, of that city, filed a complaint that Harry Hoffer was soliciting insurance for an organization known as "The Order of Unity," a fraternal society. A most incontestable fact in connection with the affair is that Hoffer issued policies without the knowledge of the insurance company, and without medical examination.

As an instance, a policy was issued a short time ago to the mother-in-law of Mrs. Stewart. The lady was 75 years of age and bedfast, but Hoffer advised Mrs. Stewart that he did not have to see the sick and aged. The order issues a certificate with the names of the supreme officers lithographed upon it. Mrs. Stewart, who is a member of the board, has been initiated, but failing to indicate where the headquarters of the concern was located. The charge for insurance is also found to be ridiculously low.

Col. Hahn sent Messrs. Skiles & Skiles, the attorneys for the department, to the city of Xenia to examine the charges, and a telegram received from them on Wednesday stated that Hoffer has been arrested.

**MEDIATION REJECTED.**

Japan Declines the Office of the Powers to Make More Formal—Rumored Battle.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Central News agency says: "The mediating power submitted further and more definite proposals for peace to China and Japan, but Japan rejected them."

The Japanese government held that the opening overtures must be made directly at Hiroshima, from a quarter formally accredited and empowered to make them. China was ready to conclude an armistice on peace at reasonable conditions.

The Globe Wednesday prints a dispatch from Yokohama, saying that fighting took place near Port Arthur on October 23. It is believed that the fighting was a continuation of the one composing the second army of about 30,000 men, which recently left Hiroshima. Details of the battle are lacking.

**Four Violent Deaths in One Day.**

CONNEYSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 25.—Four fatal accidents occurred here within the past twenty-four hours. First, Russell, aged 60 years, and Adam Smith, aged 45 years, were killed at the Davidson coke works Wednesday morning. They were working on a set of coke ovens, and were run over by a small engine hauling two coke lories. James Boylan, aged 55 years, was killed Wednesday at the Adelaide coke works. He was dragged to death by a runaway mule. Harlan Wilt, a railroad brakeman, died Tuesday night from injuries received Monday by falling under the wheels of a shifting engine. Wilt leaves a widow and three children.

**Natural Gas Explodes at Marton.**

MARTON, Ind., Oct. 25.—An explosion of natural gas occurred Wednesday afternoon at Larrison's photography gallery, completely wrecking the building and killing Miss Grace Speakman, a retoucher. Alfred Greenwald, an employee, was severely injured, having his right leg broken, besides injuries to his chest broken. He was also severely burned. Ben Larrison escaped with slight injuries.

**Typhoid Fever Epidemic.**

BREMA, Ky., Oct. 25.—Typhoid fever is ranging with frightful severity here, at Union, West and other villages in the east end of this (Madison) county. Ten deaths have occurred in the last six weeks and new cases are reported almost daily. Bad water, the result of long-protracted drought, is responsible for the epidemic, so say the local physicians.

**Upper Sandusky, Pa. for Divorce.**

UPPER SANDUSKY, Pa., Oct. 25.—Reuben Johns, of Nevada, has entered suit for divorce from his wife Mary. They were married only a few months ago.

**Arm and Leg Torn Off.**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 25.—Adolph A. Smith, aged 30, was caught in a shaft and his arm and one leg torn from his body. He died a few minutes later.

## ASTONISHING.

### The Achievement of John S. Johnson on a Bicycle.

A Mile in One Minute and Thirty-Five and Two-Fifth Seconds.

One-Tenth Second Faster Than the World's Record for Running Horses—First Quarter Covered in 31.9-5 Seconds—Second, Up Hill, in 32.5-5 Seconds.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 25.—John S. Johnson, rode the course in heavy black tights and two thick sweaters, which tended to impede the free play of his muscles. Electrical timing arrangements were provided, and each quarter was checked at both start and finish, so that there can be no doubt of the accuracy of the performance. The first quarter was covered in 21.2-5 seconds, crowding closely the best record for a thoroughbred horse on the same distance. This was the down-grade quarter. In the second quarter, which was up hill, they went the distance in 32.5-5 seconds, making the four-fifths of a second slower than the half-mile record held by the California filly, Geraldine. The third quarter was made in 22 seconds, making the time for the three-fourths of a mile 2-4-5 seconds slower than the three-fourths made by Domino last fall.

The space in the stretch was wonderfully fast, and when the quadruplet crossed the line Johnson was a short foot behind the rear wheel, and riding as if cut for an exercise ride. The official time for the mile was 1:35.2-5. Several club riders made the time 1:35.2-5. Johnson says he felt confident that he can do a mile in 1:30, and will make the effort over the same course Thursday afternoon.

**SMALLPOX.**

Alarming Outbreak in Manchester, Mich.—The Contagion Spreading to Surrounding Towns.

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 25.—The state board of health has advised an of the alarming outbreak of smallpox at Manchester, Mich. There are 17 cases, and not less than 50 persons have been exposed from a single case. The contagion is spreading not only in that locality but in surrounding towns. The board is being impeded to take charge of the outbreak. Secretary Baker of the state board of health, and refusal of the local health officer to perform his plain duty are responsible for the epidemic. The people of the village will favor an enforcement of sanitary laws there, it can be controlled. An expert may be sent there, but no known efforts.

**NOT KNOWN OFFICERS.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 25.—A dreadful epidemic of diphtheria is raging in southern Illinois, opposite Caseyville, Ky., and its ravages are such that it is almost impossible to furnish enough of the material in which to bury the dead. In many cases it has been necessary to bury two children in one coffin. Within the last week about forty deaths have resulted from diphtheria in that single district. A man arrived at Caseyville Wednesday morning for the fifth coffin for one family.

**Robbed While at a Funeral.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 25.—John Murphy, his wife and sister-in-law, Mrs. Owens, went to a funeral and while they were gone a thief broke into their house and robbed it of \$500 in greenbacks and gold. The money represented the savings of Besse Owens, who had been chambermaid in the Peabody hotel for 20 years. The thief had been in the bottom of her trunk over 20 years.

**Big Drill at Memphis.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 25.—Arrangements have been completed for an interstate drill to be held in Memphis next Monday. Military companies from all parts of the United States will participate in the contest. Citizens have raised a purse of \$10,000 to be distributed as prizes to the best drilled companies.

**Destructive Hotel Fire in New Mexico.**

RATON, N. M., Oct. 25.—The Central hotel, a frame structure, one of the landmarks of this town, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight. James Lapoint, James McCool and Al. Kennedy, railroad men who boarded at the hotel, perished in the flames. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

**Acquitted of a Murder Charge.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 25.—The trial of Van K. Frith, charged with the murder of his father, Carl Frith, on July 2 last, resulted Wednesday in a verdict of not guilty. Frith was advancing in a threatening manner toward his mother.

**Dinner to Ambassador Breckinridge.**

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 25.—The U. S. ambassador, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, gave a dinner Wednesday night to the newly appointed U. S. ambassador to Russia, Hon. Clifford B. Breckinridge. The dinner Mr. Breckinridge started for his post at St. Petersburg.

**Sandbagged and Robbed.**

BRAZIL, Ind., Oct. 25.—R. P. Jackson, agent of the Big Four at Carbon, was sandbagged and robbed of \$12, private money. He had several hundred dollars of the company's money in an inside pocket made in his shirt, which the robbers failed to get.

**Ex-Convict Accused of Counterfeiting.**

MAXFIELD, O., Oct. 25.—Samuel Harrison, aged 35, was arrested Wednesday charged with counterfeiting. He served a term in the penitentiary thirty years ago for forgery.

## GERMANY TO MEDIATE.

Why She Should Take the Initiative—Japan Ready Now for a Settlement—China's Objections.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The peace negotiations between China and Japan are likely to take an unexpected turn, according to diplomats here who are informed on the progress of affairs. The critical illness of the czar has for the time being diverted Russia from the attention she was going to give to the eastern war and has made it impossible that the czar should take the initiative toward bringing the contestants together. The intervention of England or France has been viewed with distrust owing to the territorial interests those countries have in Asia. Under these circumstances diplomatic officials here say that Germany will undoubtedly take the initiative in any peace settlement. Whether such steps have already been taken is not known here, but the officials best acquainted with the facts say there is little doubt of the part many of them will take and the intimation is made that the negotiations will not be deferred. The same authorities say that when the peace proposition is submitted Japan would be the more ready to accept it, notwithstanding the reports that China was the more anxious for peace. The explanation given for this is that any peace settlement at the present time would be to the advantage of Japan owing to her recent victories, and to a corresponding disadvantage to China. The fact that China was the more anxious for peace. The explanation given for this is that any peace settlement at the present time would be to the advantage of Japan owing to her recent victories, and to a corresponding disadvantage to China. The fact that China was the more anxious for peace.

The Japanese have everything to gain by a settlement on the basis of the war up to date, while the Chinese have everything to gain by waiting until they offset their losses. The present basis of settlement, as outlined by a member of the diplomatic corps, would be the acknowledgment by China of Korea's independence and the payment to Japan of an indemnity covering the expenses of the war. This basis, it is said, Japan would specially accept, as it would permit her to retire from the conflict with added prestige as a military power and with a large cash indemnity in her coffers. China on the contrary is not expected to yield to such an arrangement, humiliating to her pride and expensive to her purse. So that should foreign intervention under Germany's guidance force the settlement, it is believed that China will be the power reluctant to accept peace on the terms proposed.

**PITCHED BATTLE**

Fought Between Two Factions in Kentucky—A Feud of Long Standing Fought Near Big Hill.

HENNA, Ky., Oct. 25.—News has just reached here of a pitched battle Sunday afternoon at Big Hill, in the extreme south end of the county, near the Jackson and Rockcastle line, in which Link and John Van Winkle, brothers, on one side, and John Settle and Van Winkle, on the other, were engaged. For some time bad blood had existed between Settle and the Van Winkles. While returning from a chestnut expedition Sunday afternoon the Van Winkles met Settle and a companion in the road. The latter, it is reported, were intoxicated and attempted to seize the Van Winkles opened fire on them with their revolvers.

A regular fusillade followed. Link Van Winkle received a ball in the head, John was shot in the right temple, while Settle and his companion escaped unharmed. No arrests have yet been made.

**SUNK IN MID-OCEAN.**

The American Liner, Pars, Cut Down an Unknown Vessel.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A dispatch from Southampton says: Between 1:30 and 2 o'clock Tuesday morning the American liner, Pars, Capt. Wain, which arrived here Wednesday night from New York, ran down and probably sank a very thick at the time, a heavy rain falling.

As soon as the collision occurred the Pars laid off, searching until daylight, for the fate of the smaller vessel. The Pars showed signals of distress after the collision and that screams were heard aboard of her.

**Terrible Drought.**

PAINEBURG, W. Va., Oct. 25.—The drought in the Little Kanawha valley is the most terrible ever known. It really has not rained here July 4. The rivers are the lowest ever known and the smaller streams and rivulets have long since dried up. The wells of drinking water in village, farm and city are fast drying up and the river water is not at all healthy. Stock is being driven in to the city at any price and seedling can be no done.

**Pullman Not Liable for Accidents.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 25.—Judge Field has rendered a decision of importance in an action for damages against the Pullman Palace Car Co., in conjunction with the road on which Pullman cars are run. He holds that the Pullman Co. is not a common carrier, and is consequently not liable for damages as the result of injuries sustained in a wreck by passengers on its cars.

**Sentenced to Death.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 25.—Jack Blanton, one of Tillam's dispensary constables, who killed the first man, a Negro, that died for violating the dispensary law, in Spartanburg county last April, has been found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged January 18.

**Attempted Self Destruction.**

PAINESVILLE, W. Va., Oct. 25.—Mrs. A. C. Taylor, wife of Ex-Policeman Taylor, Wednesday, slashed her throat in three places with a razor, and was found in a state of unconsciousness when she was in a critical condition. Depon tency was the cause.

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